

ODDS & ENDS

Women's History Month student essay contest for children in grades 2-8 is open through **today**. Essay theme is "Women Change America. For essay guidelines, contact 1st Lt. Elizabeth Browning at 853-6692 or elizabeth.browning@afotec.af.mil.

Kirtland Commissary refrigeration units store-wide are being replaced during the next **four to five months**. The upgrade in equipment is made possible through a surcharge applied to the total value of each commissary purchase through a congressional mandate allowing five percent surcharge to fund commissary construction and maintenance. Patrons' sales transaction receipts will show "SCG" as the surcharge.

The Base Individual Equipment Store reopens today at 7:30 a.m. after inventory. For emergencies, contact Christine Schneider at 846-0135 or 991-0609.

PERSONNEL

Active duty experience is a plus in the Air Force Reserve. Earn retirement credit while enjoying the benefits of being in the military. Build on the knowledge and experience from active duty while contributing to America's defense. Contact Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

A recorded version of a thrift savings plan presentation in September by Paula Gradwell of

the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board in Washington, D.C., is available for lending to people interested in borrowing the DVDs or VHS video tapes. Topics included in the presentation are: what the thrift savings plan is and isn't, benefit, investment funds, the loan program, in-service withdrawals, spouse's rights and death benefits. To request a DVD or video tape, e-mail Geraldine.lujan@kirtland.af.mil.

Kirtland Family Support Center is recruiting for a family readiness noncommissioned officer to perform duty in three-year control tour. The NCO will provide military and civilian families assistance and support before, during and after times of local or national emergencies, disasters, mobilizations, deployments, separations or evacuations, and will plan and manage support services, activities and events for family members during family separations. The volunteer must be a technical sergeant with exemplary performance history, commander approval and with a background in the human relations field. Submit a one-page resume, including name, current duty title, specialty code and grade, summary of experience and why you are the most qualified candidate to: Ray Burton, 377MSS/DPF, 1451 4th Street SE, Ste 126, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117 or by e-mail to freiler.burton@kirtland.af.mil.

Air Force ROTC Commissioning Opportunities Briefing is March 29. Representatives from the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 510, at the University of New Mexico will be at the education center at 10 a.m. in room 206 Education Center. Call Maj. Ken Thalmann or Judy Ortiz-Aragon at 277-4502.

ROADS

The in- and outbound traffic on Truman Avenue is rerouted during construction of a new visitor center and parking lot. The work **is expected to last through November**. Follow detour signs and drive carefully in the work area.

M Avenue between Texas and Pennsylvania streets is closed **March 21-27** while pipes are installed. **Pennsylvania will also be closed** between Hardin Boulevard and M Street. Follow detour signs.

VOLUNTEERS

New Mexico Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Inc. is seeking volunteer judges for the 17th Annual Statewide Match and Science Jamboree, **April 2**, at University of New Mexico. MESA is a nonprofit organization that promotes educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically under-represented ethnic groups. MESA's goal is to increase the number of under-represented ethnic minorities in professions related to mathematics, science and engineering. Previous science fair experience is not a necessary requirement for participation as a judge. Contact 2nd Lt. Wesley Cook at 846-2517 or Wesley.cook@kirtland.af.mil.

Volunteers are needed at Hawthorne Elementary School to work in a classroom setting with activities and functions. Contact Barbara Gallegos at 299-4424.

BOWLING

Glow Bowling is every Friday, 9-11:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8-11:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 to rent a lane for an hour.

A bowling tournament at Kirtland Lanes is **Saturday, at 2 p.m.** For \$5 a player, play three games of nine-pin tap. Wear green and bowl for \$1.50 a game.

Fifty-Cent Mania at Kirtland Lanes is **March 27, noon-6 p.m.** Bowling and shoes are each 50 cents with \$3 cover. Hamburgers, fries, hotdogs or two wings are 50 cents each.

Hook up 2 Bowling begins Monday, 5 p.m., at Kirtland Lanes. The offers includes a bowling ball, bag and towel with eight weeks of coaching classes. Cost is \$99 for adults and \$69 for children. Call 846-6851.

CHILDCARE

New home daycare providers are needed for the Kirtland Family Child Care Program. Free training and advertising is provided for the caregivers, along with access to a large lending library of equipment for the daycare business. Orientation for new providers is **Monday-Wednesday.**

Application packets are available from the family child care program office in a box by the office entrance. The office is at M Avenue and Texas Avenue on the southwest corner. Call 846-1802.

Special needs and nontraditional hours child care providers are being recruited by the Kirtland Family Child Care Program. Care during swing or evening shift and for children younger than two years is particularly needed. Call 846-1802.

Extended care for parents needing child care

during duty related need beyond regular hours is offered through the Kirtland Child Care Program. Call 846-1802.

The Kirtland Family Child Care Program office is open 8-9 a.m. weekdays and by appointment only all other operating hours to assist parents with child care needs. Call 846-1802.

MT. VIEW CLUB

Family membership night is April 5, 5 p.m. Beefeater's buffet, vegetables and desserts are part of the event with prizes for members. Cost is \$9.95 a person. One meal is free and all others receive \$2 discount if one member of a party is a club member. cost for children 6-11 years is \$6.95 and meals are free for children five years and younger. Call 846-5165.

April Fools dinner and dance is April 1, 5:30 p.m. Music after dinner is by Swingshift. Menu is roast sirloin of beef or stuffed boneless chicken breast. Cost is \$11.95, with \$2 discounts with club card. Call 846-5165.

Sunday brunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., includes omelets and other eggs, beef, sausage, bacon, baked fish, creamed beef, chicken, waffles, pancakes and desserts. Cost for adults is \$12.75 and for children 6-11 is \$6.95. Meal is free for children six years and younger. Get \$2 discount with a club card for all your meals. Reservations are not required, but may be made by calling 846-5165.

Curbside food order service is Wednesday-Sunday, 5:30-8 p.m. Order from daily specials or regular menu. Receive \$2 discount on each dinner ordered with club membership. Call 846-5165.

The Drifters perform tonight at a dinner program, 5-7 p.m., in the Mountain View Club. Menu is steak, chicken or fish for \$16.95. Club members receive a \$2 discount. Make reservations at 846-5165.

Mountain View Club weekday lunch is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Daily specials are Italian buffet on Mondays; great choice day on Tuesdays; Oriental on Wednesdays; Mexican on Thursdays; and fish on Fridays. An ala carte menu is available. Full service catering for private functions is also available. The club is open to all Team Kirtland. Call 846-5165.

The Drifters

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March 18, 5 p.m.

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for reservations.

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